

ASSIGNMENT 6

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Problem 1. Let (E, d_E) and (F, d_F) be separable metric spaces. Prove that $(E \times F, d)$ is separable, where d is the metric on $E \times F$ defined by

$$d((e, f), (e', f')) = \max\{d_E(e, e'), d_F(f, f')\}.$$

A metric space (E, d) is *totally bounded* if for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a finite set $F \subseteq E$ such that

$$E = \bigcup_{p \in F} B_\epsilon(p).$$

Problem 2. Prove that every totally bounded metric space is separable.

Problem 3 (See Problem III.36). Suppose (E, d) is a metric space which is not totally bounded. Prove that there exists a sequence in E which has no Cauchy subsequence.

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